

## ➔ SERVICE PHILOSOPHY

Within **Praxis Care** we regard each person - adult or child - using our services as a unique and valued individual with specific talents and strengths. Our aim is to build on and enhance each person's abilities.

**Praxis Care's** organisational value base reflects this philosophy:

- Service Users are afforded opportunities, choice, privacy, the right of self-determination and the right to take risks in daily life, having a quality of life that accords with that available to other citizens.
- Service Users are given the opportunity to live within local communities and be provided with a standard of housing and local facilities that accord with those available to other members of the community.
- Service Users are encouraged to achieve their optimum level of independence through receiving practical help and support in dealing with everyday situations.
- In order to provide full and integrated services, **Praxis Care** is committed to collaboration with other statutory, voluntary and private agencies in the pursuit of its aims.

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**NEWSLETTER**

**December 2009**

**Dear Family and Friends**

**It is our intention in Praxis Care, Navan, to produce a regular newsletter so that you can have up to the minute information about the Navan scheme, what our service philosophy is and what our aims are.**

**We will let you know, for example, of Open Days, fundraising and other events throughout the year.**

**We want you to contribute too, so that this can be a two-way process - your thoughts and ideas will always be welcome.**

**In the main, this newsletter is aimed at passing on information to you regarding the Navan Scheme houses, i.e. Swan House and Meenalig, one of which is your family member's residence.**

## **Staff Members in Navan are:**

**Manager:** Rosarie Tynan

**Team Leaders:** Nicola Dalton, Linda O'Mara, Sally Tipping

**Support Worker with Added Responsibility:**  
Ashling Donegan, Michele Ward

**Support Workers:** Michael Ariyo, Tracy Aspell, Matthew Barrett, Mary Beirne, Alice Cousins, Brendan Curtis, Dymphna Doran, Barry Hoey, Christine Keane, Sarah Moran, Ray Moore, Cynthia Onunkwo, Edel Taaffe, Garry Treanor, Michelle Ward, Catherine Woods.

**Relief Staff:** Ayabola Ayonwole, Rosaleen Butterly, Josephine Akin-Fakoli, Noeleen Cassidy, Karen Phibbs, Ayopo Oladokun, Oluseyi Oghuan

**Admin Staff:** Rosaleen Campion

*Rosarie, our manager, is here from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.. The Team Leaders work 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. (24 and a half hour shifts), which means if you have a query or are concerned about anything one of the team leaders will always be available to take your call. All other staff work on a shift basis.*

## **Historical Background**

The Navan scheme was set up in May 2006. The scheme, as you probably know, consists of two houses - Meenalig and Swan House – which offers supported living accommodation for 11 adults with mild to moderate learning difficulties and mental health illness.

In order for the Service Users to achieve their potential, each of them is assigned a Key Worker who is usually one of the team leaders. Each key worker has at least 3 co-key workers (support workers) working alongside them. So, what this means for your relation is that he/she has a dedicated group of people within their home environment to help them achieve a level of independence and fulfillment in keeping with their ability. Each keyworker group meets on a regular basis to ensure that goals are being achieved.

Our staff are a dedicated group of people who enjoy working with and for the residents of Meenalig and Swan House. They are committed to the service users' comfort and quality of life in keeping with the philosophy of Praxis Care.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
TO YOU ALL  
AND  
BEST WISHES FOR THE  
NEW YEAR